

# ALSTONEFIELD VILLAGE HALL CONCERTS 2021/22

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**26  
Nov**

## Trials of Cato

After their fabulous show in Alstonefield two years ago, the band that garnered massive praise in the UK music press when they first came onto the scene returns by popular demand, but this time the multi-talented instrumentalist and singer Polly Bolton (formerly in The Magpies) joins their ranks.



**11  
Dec**

AN EVENING IN THE LIFE OF

## John Tams 'Don't Get Me Started'

Making his only solo debut after just 50 years-plus. Yarn-spinning, breeze-shooting, and a song or two! A very rare solo outing from the Derbyshire born actor, singer, song-writer, composer and musician.

*"All the songs and stories you wanted to hear... and a few you didn't." Exchange&Mart (Arts Correspondent)*



**15  
Jan**

## Joe Danks 'Seapeak'

In 2019, Joe Danks became musician in residence at The National Maritime Museum (NMM), and the genesis of his first album 'Seaspeak' (2021) began, bringing to life some of the museum's most affecting stories and the role of the sea through history. For this show, Joe is joined by contributing musicians to the Seaspeak album.



**12  
Feb**

## Charlie Dore with Steeleye Span's Julian Littman

One of the UK's most respected singer songwriters and recent winner of the FATEA Female Artist of the Year award for her album, *Like Animals*. Best known for her 70s hit *Pilot of the Airwaves*, artists including Tina Turner, George Harrison and Celine Dion, have recorded her songs.



**26  
Feb**

## Clive Carroll

Acclaimed guitarist and composer Clive Carroll has created a sound world all his own, with a signature blend of warmth and humour that belies his dazzling technical skill. He has worked with guitar greats such as John Williams and John Renbourn.

*"Probably the best and most original young acoustic guitarist/composer in Britain" Acoustic Guitar Magazine*





**29  
Mar**

## Heidi Talbot

Formerly with US all-girl band, Cherish the Ladies, Irish born Heidi's gossamer voice switches easily between Celtic and Americana, but subtlety is her magic ingredient. Equally at home in front of a Symphony Orchestra, a Performing Arts Center, a Folk Festival or even at the White House, she has worked with Mark Knopfler, Graham Coxon (Blur), Eddi Reader and more.

**23  
Apr**

## Painted Sky & Bella Gaffney

Painted Sky have only recently emerged onto the scene, but have already made a lasting impression with their progressive sound. Ex-Magpies member Bella Gaffney was a Celtic Connections award-winner, who writes folk-inspired songs and interprets traditional pieces.



**14  
May**

## Carrie Martin & Gordon Giltrap

Carrie Martin is a singer-songwriter who writes heart-warming songs and has beautiful, rich voice. She's also an accomplished guitarist - not surprising given that she was mentored by Gordon Giltrap, described by Deep Purple's Richie Blackmore as "one of the best acoustic guitar players in the world."

**4  
Jun**

## Tom McConville & Michael Biggins

One of the nation's very finest fiddle players with a reputation for his sandpaper dry wit, joined by pianist Michael Biggins, who graduated from The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and won Radio Scotland's Young Traditional Musician of the Year for 2021.



**1  
July**

## Cara Dillon

This extraordinary Irish singer has been captivating audiences and achieving exceptional acclaim for over 20 years. She has (according to Mojo magazine) "Quite possibly the world's most beautiful female voice". Accompanied as usual by her husband and musical partner Sam Lakeman on piano, this is a genuinely rare opportunity to see Cara perform in such an intimate setting.



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